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AFFORESTATION TO INCREASE -- Wola Luda, No 56, 25 Feb 50

In 1921, 24.8 percent of Poland's total area was covered with forests; by 1939, it had been reduced to 19.6 percent.

In 1949, the afforestation plan was completed 128.5 percent; 157,626 hectares were afforested instead of the planned 122,350 hectares.

The Ministry of Forests plans to afforest 126,500 hectares of state forests in 1950, including 27,000 hectares of clearings resulting from war operations and 20,000 hectares of unproductive farmlands formerly forested. About 70 percent of the area will be afforested in the spring and, in addition, 41,000 hectares will be prepared for sowing.

The largest area to be afforested in the spring will be 14,000 hectares in Rzeszow Wojewodztwo. The state forests in Warsaw Wojewodztwo, the least forested one, will acquire 11,000 hectares of forests, mostly in the city of Warsaw and the Kampinowska Forest.

TO INTRODUCE SOVIET FISH-BREEDING METHOD -- Rolnik Polski, No 11, 24 Jan 50

The administration of fish hatcheries owned by state farms and the State Forests Administration are taking steps to introduce a new Soviet method of fish breeding.

The method, developed by Professor Chernyshev, consists of grafting the female species with specially prepared fish pituitary glands. After 9 years of research, it was found that the graft led to infallible fertilization and hastened development.

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